

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 852

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to commend Sarah Tanksley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Tanksley is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Doug Jackson; Ms. Tanksley's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Riverdale High School, Ms. Tanksley participated in numerous scholastic organizations while earning an honors diploma; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Tanksley has achieved academic success while majoring in Pre-Law and minoring in English and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Rho Omicron Chapter of the Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Ms. Tanksley has served in numerous civic organizations, including the Kiwanis Club, the Arthritis Foundation, Project Help, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, We Build People, the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Martha O'Brien House, the American Red Cross and the Ronald McDonald House; and

WHEREAS, a person of deep conviction, Ms. Tanksley is a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church, where she has served in numerous positions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tanksley's tremendous accomplishments are a great source of pride for her family; her strong character and unremitting work ethic are a credit to her parents, Laura Green and David Tanksley; and

WHEREAS, she is the loving sister of Helen Tanksley and she is engaged to Robert Bell; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, she brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Sarah Tanksley has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Tanksley has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Sarah Tanksley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Doug Jackson and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.